

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Pascual Royo Gracia)

Application No: 10/052,476)

Filed: 1/18/2002)

For: "Olefin Polymerization Catalysts")

Group Art No.: 1621

Examiner: Nazario Gonzalez,
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Re: RESPONSE

Our Ref: B-4464 619461-1

Date: June 18, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the official action dated April 18, 2003 with an extension of time of one month. A request for extension and a check for the extension fee are enclosed.

In the official action the Examiner sets forth a non-unity objection and requires a restriction to one group under 35 U.S.C. 121 in item 1 on page 2 of the office action. The Examiner asserts that claim 1-7, 9 and 10 drawn to a polymerization catalyst component (Group I) lacks unity with claim 8 drawn to a polymerization catalyst composition (Group II) and claims 11 and 12 drawn to a polymerization process (Group III).

The Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 1-7, 9 and 10 directed to a polymerization catalyst component (Group I) for prosecution in this application. It is noted that US patent law does not require the Examiner to enter non-unity objections and therefore the Examiner is requested to reconsider the non-unity objection in view of the fact that the claims, while distinctive, are sufficiently related that they would not be an undue burden upon the Examiner to examine all three sets of claims in a single application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit overpayment to deposit account no. 12-0415. In particular, if this response is not timely filed, then the Commissioner is authorized to treat this response as including a petition to extend the time period pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) requesting an extension of time of the number of months necessary to make this response timely filed and the petition fee due in connection therewith may be charged to deposit account no. 12-0415.

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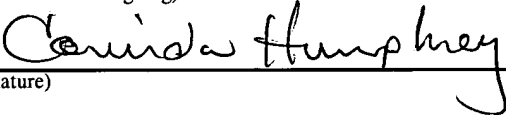
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